



South Carolina Arthritis Prevention and Control Program

ARTHRITIS RESOURCES Resources and Rheumatologists Florence County

The South Carolina Arthritis Prevention and Control Program is a program of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Arthritis Foundation and other organizations throughout SC.

We have developed this list of resources to help you manage your arthritis. We give you information about 3 Arthritis Foundation programs that can help you manage your condition. All 3 programs should benefit you whether you have arthritis, fibromyalgia, lupus, or some other rheumatic condition.

- Arthritis Foundation-Self-Help Program - Group education classes to help you learn how to manage your condition.
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program - An exercise program that uses gentle exercises to improve your strength and energy level and reduce your pain.
- Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program - A water exercise program for people with arthritis to help you feel better.

We also list support groups for each county and give you a list of rheumatologists in your area. A rheumatologist is a doctor who is a specialist in treating arthritis and other rheumatic conditions.

Arthritis Foundation Self-Help Program:

No program in this county.

Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program:

Florence Family YMCA
1700 Rutherford Drive
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 665-1234

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program:

No program in this county.

Support Groups:

Arthritis Support Group:
Carolina House
3117 West Palmetto Street
Florence, SC 29501
Contact: Vivian Moody
(843) 393-7256
Meets the last Monday of the month from 3:30-5:00

Rheumatologists:

Pee Dee Internal Medicine
Docherty, Jon H.
514 South Dargan St, Suite G
(PO Box 2598)
Florence, SC 29503
(843) 667-8561

Carolina Health Care
Patel, Supen R.
Turner, Robert E. III
506 E. Cheves Street,
Suite 202
Florence, SC 29505
(843) 667-0816

Fibromyalgia / Chronic Pain Support Group:
The Rehabilitation Center of Carolinas
Hospital System
1925 Hoffmeyer Road
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 661-4360
Meets the third Tuesday of the month
@ 5:00pm

Fibromyalgia Support Group:
McLeod Pavillion
5th floor
555 East Cheves Street
Florence, SC 29506
(843) 777-8100

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